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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7807**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 475

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 11, 1999

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Appropriations for Tourism Promotion Fund.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☒ **GENERAL**  
☒ **DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

STATE IMPACT	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		7,000,000	9,000,000
Net Increase (Decrease)		(7,000,000)	(9,000,000)

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill appropriates \$7,000,000 in Fiscal Year 2000 and \$9,000,000 in Fiscal Year 2001 to the Tourism Information and Promotion Fund (TIPF).

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1999.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill makes appropriations to the TIPF from the state General Fund. The amount appropriated for FY 2000 is \$7,000,000, and the amount for FY 2001 is \$9,000,000. The Indiana Department of Commerce administers this fund which provides matching grants to not-for-profit groups promoting tourism in Indiana. Such groups include convention and visitor bureaus, chambers of commerce, Main Street communities, and other local projects.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Commerce.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Convention and visitor bureaus, chambers of commerce, Main Street communities, and other projects which may receive TIPF grants.

**Information Sources:**